



Bible Hill Consolidated Elementary School December Newsletter

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Administrators' Message

As 2017 comes to an end we would like to take this time to thank all of the Bible Hill Consolidated staff, students, families, and extended community for making our school a wonderful place to be. Our students have worked incredibly hard, under the effective instruction provided by their teachers, to achieve success on their recent report cards. A job well done by all! We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Kathy Fougere & Steve Fultz

November Assembly Highlights

Principal's Lunch Awards: Ryker Lloy, Max Feeley, Claire Wyllie, Kayden Flewelling, Charlotte Barron, Charlotte Webster, Addison Marshall, Aiden Buffett, Derik Gilroy, Marlee McMillan and Dustin Deagle.

Golden Broom Award: Grade 2/3 Fultz class

Thank you to Mrs. Cameron's class for their presentation.

Our next Assembly will be on December 15th, 2017 at 1:45 pm

Drop off and Pick up

Students are still being dropped off at the school in the morning before supervision begins at 8:20 am. Some students are arriving as early as 8:00 am. Please refrain from dropping off your children before 8:20 am.

Of Special Interest

December 1st, 2017

Inservice and Parent Teacher—
No School

December 12th, 2017

Christmas Concerts

December 15th, 2017

Christmas Bazaar

December 15th, 2017

Assembly at 1:45 pm

December 19th, 2017

PJ Day and Turkey Dinner

December 21st, 2017

Last full day of school before
Christmas Break



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Winter Weather Is Coming!

The days are getting colder and with each dip in the thermometer we move one step closer to winter weather: icy roads, snow and freezing rain. For CCRSB schools, winter weather means the potential closure of schools when conditions are considered unsuitable for our students and staff.

When winter weather is predicted, CCRSB staff consult with multiple weather forecasts and forecasters, and check on road conditions throughout the school board region via the RCMP and the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation, as well as our own staff members on the ground in each area, to help make the call to cancel school or for early dismissal.

Decisions regarding school cancellations, or early dismissals, are made by CCRSB's Operational Services Department and happen in the early morning (before 6:30 am). It is important that our schools have the most up-to-date contact information for parents and guardians, and that parents and guardians have alternative arrangements in place for their children, before a cancellation or early dismissal takes place.

A full day cancellation or an early dismissal, due to weather conditions, will be announced in several ways:

- The "All Schools Open" button on the CCRSB home page changes to red for a full cancellation or orange for early dismissal. By clicking on the button, you can get closure information specific to your Family of Schools.
- A message regarding the cancellation or early dismissal is posted to the CCRSB home page under "News", to the CCRSB Facebook page and to our Twitter feed.
- Information is sent to all local newspapers, radio and television stations within CCRSB, including CBC radio in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and CFCY radio in Charlottetown.

CCRSB thanks all parents, guardians and students for their patience and understanding as we move through the start of the winter season. Please know that all decisions regarding cancellations and early dismissals are made with great care for the safety of students and staff.



Parent Teacher Group

Christmas Bazaar

Your PTG is excited to be hosting our First Christmas Bazaar at our beautiful new school on December 15th, 2017. The Christmas Bazaar allows students to buy gently used items for parents, siblings, guardians and grandparents. We ask that you send small change; all items will be 0.25 cents up to \$2.00. All money raised for this event will be going to the Bible Hill Consolidated Elementary PTG.

In order to make our Christmas Bazaar a success and provide shopping options for all students, we are looking for item donations. We ask that donated household items be gently used and that these items would be of interest to adults and siblings such as toys, books etc. **Please do not donate any clothing, stuffed animals or scented products.** We will also require donations of wrapping paper, tape, gift bags and gift cards. These items can be dropped off in the office starting this week

Christmas Dinner & PJ Day

The Annual School Christmas Dinner will take place on Tuesday, December 19th, 2017. Please note that the memo that went home indicated students would be buying lunch but lunch is free for students on this day. Students are invited to wear their Pajamas to school.

No December meeting.

The next Parent Teacher Group meeting will be held January 25th, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Early French Immersion

The information session for Early French Immersion (Grade Primary entry for 2018-2019) will be held at Truro Elementary School on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018 at 6:00 pm with a storm date of Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 at 6:00 pm.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Christmas Concert

Bible Hill Consolidated will be having its first Christmas Concert at the school on Tuesday, December 12th, 2017 at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. As we can only seat 450 people in the gym, we encourage any family members who are able to attend the afternoon session to please do so. This allows others who work outside the home throughout the day to be able to attend the evening session. No tickets will be issued but please keep in mind that there is only seating for 450 people.

Cougar Dome



On Saturday, December 2nd, from 2:00PM-5:00PM the Cougar Dome is hosting a Family Fun Day Fund-raiser. 100% of proceeds will go directly to the High Performance Tennis Academy Athletes to assist in tournament and travel costs. \$5 per person or \$15 per family to participate in this fun event! Try some Tennis, Bubble Bump Soccer and more during our open house, in celebration of our young athletes and the Holiday season! Our High Performance Tennis Academy Athletes will be here to match up with for mini games, lessons with Francis and Francois, and much, much more!

We will have activities for all ages and ability levels! Equipment will be provided and no registration is necessary! ***Bring your entire family for a day of fun and exciting activities!***

Notes from the Cafeteria

- ◆ If you have more than one child in the school and do not have exact change, put all the money in one child's lunch baggie making a note of this on the other child's order form.
- ◆ If your child is to receive change, all change is put in the class basket and returned to the classroom. Remind your child to take their change out of the basket..
- ◆ For the Turkey Dinner on December 19th, the beverage choices are milk (white or skim), apple juice or orange juice. No other drinks will be provided.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

IMPORTANT EVENTS—December 2017



1st (Friday)	-	9-12:00 pm	➤	PD Inservice
1st (Friday)	-	1:00—2:30pm	➤	Parent Teacher interviews
12th (Tuesday)	-	1 & 6:30 pm	➤	Christmas Concert (afternoon & evening)
15th (Friday)	-	9:00 am	➤	Christmas Bazaar
15th (Friday)	-	1:45 pm	➤	Assembly
19th (Tuesday)	-	12:00 pm	➤	Christmas Dinner & PJ Day
20th (Friday)	-	12:00 pm	➤	Christmas Dinner Storm Date
21st (Wednesday)	-		➤	Last Day of School before Christmas Vacation

Winter Time Clothing Reminder

Please remember that it's that time of the year again—please send extra mittens or gloves and a hat with your child. Students without snow pants are asked to stay off the snow so that they can return to class warm and dry after recess play time. It is preferable for your child to have snow/splash pants for active play at recess time. Thank you.



New Primary (2018-2019) Registration

Primary Registration for students beginning school in September 2018 will take place on **Monday, January 29th, 2018**. If you have a child that will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018, please contact the school at 896-5511. If you know of any other families that have school aged children, please pass on this important information. Thank you.



Looking Ahead To January, 2018

- 3rd - School resumes after the vacation
- 25th - PTG Meeting

